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Sun, et al.

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Mechanical Polishing

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§§§§§ Examiner: Lan Vinh

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Applicants petition that the abandonment entered on November 3, 2004, by the Office be withdrawn. The Notice of Abandonment indicates that a reply was not received to the Office letter (Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment) mailed on July 16, 2003. Applicants submit that an Interview Summary was filed by facsimile on July 30, 2003, in response to the Office letter. In the Interview Summary, Applicants noted that the Examiner agreed that the Office letter mailed on July 16, 2003, was sent in error and would be ignored. The Examiner also indicated that no documents would be sent withdrawing the Office letter. Thus, Applicants prepared and filed the Interview Summary to provide a record that Applicants had addressed the Office letter within the one month time period set for reply.

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Applicants note that the PAIR system does not show that Applicants' Interview Summary mailed July 30, 2003, was entered. Applicants are attaching a copy of the Interview Summary and the return facsimile sheet from the Patent Office that indicates that the Interview Summary was received by the Patent Office on July 30, 2003. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment.

Applicants do not feel that a fee is necessary at this time, but if the sum of \$130.00 is due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (h), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this fee, and any other fee necessary to make this submission timely and acceptable to the Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AMAT/5538/KMT.

Respectfully submitted,



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On July 30, 2003, a telephonic interview was held between Keith Tackett (an attorney of record) and Examiner Vinh regarding the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 16, 2003. Examiner Vinh agreed that the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was sent in error and stated that the amendments would be entered and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment would be ignored. The Examiner also stated that no documents would be sent withdrawing the Notice at which point Mr. Tackett replied that this interview summary would be submitted.

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